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The Adjutant General
War Department
Washington, D. C.

SPECIAL IMMIGRATION

Dear Sir:

There is transmitted herewith copy, in duplicate, for certification of the following service of the person now hereunder:

Alexander Gregory Graff Barmine - ASN 32654737

Will you please furnish the proper certification in order that this alien may be assisted in filing a petition for naturalization under the provisions of the Nationality Act of 1940, as amended, Section (323a) or (701).

Kindly forward your certification in the attached envelope which has been marked for the attention of the Chief Examiner.

Very truly yours,

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Charles J. Muller
Assistant District Director.

Enclosures.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

PRELIMINARY FORM FOR PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION UNDER SECTION 701 OR 702 OF THE
NATIONALITY ACT OF 1940

(For use by members or former members of the armed forces of the United States)

TO THE APPLICANT: Read Carefully and Follow the Instructions on the Reverse Hereof.

Date: *March 27, 1943*

I desire to file a petition for naturalization as a citizen of the United States, and submit herewith a statement of facts to be used in filing such petition. (If this application is made WITHIN continental United States, Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, or the Virgin Islands of the United States, there will also be submitted herewith three unsigned photographs of myself.)

(1) My full name is *Alphonse Barmine* (Full name and correct name of applicant without
any initials, middle name, or suffix)

(2) My place of residence at the time of my application to become a citizen of the United States was *122 East 78th Street, New York, N.Y.* (Address and street)

(3) I was born on *August 14, 1894* in *Russia* (Country of birth)

(4) My personal description is: Age *48*; height *5 ft. 7 in.*; complexion *fair*; color of eyes *brown*; color of hair *black*; height *5 ft. 7 in.*; weight *150* pounds; visible distinctive marks *none* (Country of birth)

(5) I am *single*; married; the name of my wife is *none* (Country of birth)

(6) I have *none* children (Country of birth)

(7) I emigrated to the United States, its Territories, or its possessions from *Russia* (Country of birth)

(8) My lawful admission to the United States, its Territories, or its possessions, was at *New York* (Country of birth)

on *March 1, 1911*, on the *Steamship "Leviathan"* (Name of vessel or other means of transportation)

I arrived as *passenger* (Passenger, crew, stevedore, member of crew, or other)

(9) I entered the *U.S.* Army *1917* (Passenger, crew, stevedore, member of crew, or other) on *March 1, 1917* (Date)

under Serial No. *3265473* and I am now in such service with the rank of *Private* (Date)

(Or, I was honorably discharged on *March 1, 1917* (Date))

(10) I am not, nor have I not been for the period of at least 10 years immediately preceding the date of this application, an anarchist; nor a believer in the unlawful damage, injury, or destruction of property, or sabotage, nor a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government, nor a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposition to organized government. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention in good faith to become a citizen of the United States, and to reside permanently therein.

(11) There are submitted below the names, rank, and organization (if a member of the armed forces), and places of residence of at least two citizen witnesses whom I desire to use to verify my petition for naturalization, and to testify to my character and loyalty and other qualifications to become a citizen of the United States.

(12) (1st witness) *Mr. Suzanne La Follette* *Editor* *190 West 7th Street, New York, N.Y.* *May 1, 1943* (Name and address of witness, if a member of the armed forces)

Residing at *Hotel Chelsea, 222 W 23rd Street, New York, N.Y.* (Name and address of witness, if a member of the armed forces)

(13) (2nd witness) *Mr. Eugene Lyons* *Editor* *190 West 7th Street, New York, N.Y.* *May 1, 1943* (Name and address of witness, if a member of the armed forces)

Residing at *190 West 7th Street, New York, N.Y.* (Name and address of witness, if a member of the armed forces)

(14) I wish the naturalization court or the Designated Representative of the Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization to change my name as a part of my naturalization to *Alphonse Barmine* (Name to be used)

(15) I am willing to take the following oath of renunciation and election in becoming a citizen of the United States: I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity, to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or government of which I have heretofore been a subject or citizen; that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic; and I will bear arms on behalf of the United States, and I do further solemnly declare, in the presence of God, that I have not heretofore been a subject of any foreign prince, potentate, state, or government, and I have not received any hereditary title, or have been of any of the orders of nobility in any foreign state; I am willing to renounce expressly also such hereditary title if I have it.

(16) (Applicable only in cases where the applicant for naturalization is WITHIN the jurisdiction of a naturalization court in continental United States, Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, or the Virgin Islands of the United States.) Attached hereto and made a part of this preliminary application are three unsigned photographs of myself.

I certify that the above statement of facts has been read to me and that the statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

NOTE: THREE PHOTOGRAPHS OF YOURSELF MUST ACCOMPANY THIS APPLICATION, IF MADE WITHIN CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES, ALASKA, HAWAII, PUERTO RICO, OR THE VIRGIN ISLANDS OF THE UNITED STATES.

Alphonse Barmine *122 East 7th Street, New York, N.Y.* (Signature and address of witness at which application is made)

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE APPLICANT

To whom this application should be sent.—If you are now serving honorably in the military or naval forces of the United States and wish to become a citizen of this country, you should consult your commanding officer, who will advise you when you will be notified to file your petition for naturalization. If you have been discharged from the military or naval forces of the United States and wish to become a citizen, you should consult the nearest Immigration and Naturalization Office or clerk of a naturalization court for further information as to where you should send this form.

Witnesses and proof of service in the armed forces.—At the time you file your petition for naturalization, you must bring with you two witnesses to vouch for your character, loyalty, and attachment to the principles of the Constitution of the United States. These witnesses must be citizens of the United States, and, if naturalized, should bring with them if possible documentary evidence of their citizenship. If these two witnesses are members or former members during the present war of the military or naval forces of the United States of the noncommissioned or warrant officer grade or rating, or higher, they may testify also to your honorable military or naval service. If such witnesses to your service are not available, it may be proved, in lieu of witnesses, by a duly authenticated copy of the record of the executive department having custody of the record of your service, showing that you are a member serving honorably in the military or naval forces of the United States during the present war.

Photographs.—In those cases only where the applicant for naturalization is WITHIN the jurisdiction of a naturalization court in continental United States, Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, or the Virgin Islands of the United States, you must send or bring with this application 3 unsigned photographs of yourself taken within 30 days of the date of this application. These photographs must be 2 by 2 inches in size, must not be pasted on a card or mounted in any other way, must be on thin paper, have a light background, and clearly show a front view of the face without hat. Snapshot, group, or full length portraits cannot be accepted.

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PENALTY FOR FALSELY SWEARING IN NATURALIZATION CASES

It is a felony, punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 or imprisonment for not more than 5 years, or both, for an alien or other person, whether an applicant for naturalization or citizenship, or otherwise, knowingly to make a false statement under oath, either orally or in writing, in any case, proceeding, or matter relating to, or under, or by virtue of any law of the United States relating to naturalization or citizenship. (Nationality Act of 1940, Sec. 346 (a)(3).)

RESULT OF EXAMINATION

TO THE APPLICANT.—Do not write on these lines

(Naturalization Examiner or Designated Representative of the
Immigration and Naturalization Service)